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Expressing the sense of Congress concerning United States and allied Armed Forces personnel killed or wounded or taken captive while engaged in the war on terrorism and the war with Iraq and offering deepest sympathy to the families of those killed in action.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning United States and allied Armed Forces personnel killed or wounded or taken captive while engaged in the war on terrorism and the war with Iraq and offering deepest sympathy to the families of those killed in action.

Whereas on September 20, 2001, in a joint session of Congress, the President of the United States announced the start of the war on terrorism;

Whereas on March 19, 2003, the President of the United States ordered the coalition force attack on Iraq to begin;

Whereas the valiant and dedicated members of the United States Armed Forces consistently perform in an exceptionally professional manner befitting an all-volunteer military force;

Whereas United States and allied forces are now undertaking courageous and determined operations against the forces of Saddam Hussein's regime;

Whereas United States and allied forces have consistently displayed courage and valor on the battlefield;

Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives and the American people have the greatest pride in the members of the United States and allied armed forces and strongly support them;

Whereas the ability of United States and allied forces to successfully perform their mission requires the support of all nations;

Whereas the members of the United States Armed Forces and allied forces are to be commended for their courage and valor;

Whereas the members of United States Armed Forces killed in action have paid the ultimate price of war;

Whereas the valiant members of allied forces killed in action have paid the ultimate price of war; and

Whereas the families of those killed in the war on terrorism and the war with Iraq are deserving of the deepest sympathy of the American people: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) those killed in action in the war on ter-
2 rorism and the war with Iraq be recognized for their
3 ultimate sacrifice;

4 (2) those wounded in action in the war on ter-
5 rorism and the war with Iraq are to be recognized
6 and commended for their courage;

7 (3) those missing in action in the war with Iraq
8 are to be recognized and commended for their cour-
9 age;

10 (4) those taken captive in the war with Iraq are
11 to be recognized and commended for their courage;

12 (5) the families of United States and allied
13 service members currently deployed are deserving of
14 the unequivocal support and appreciation of the Na-
15 tion; and

16 (6) all citizens of the United States should ex-
17 tend their deepest sympathy to the families of the
18 members of the United States and allied forces
19 killed in action.

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